

BEFORE  
THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION  
OF  
SOUTH CAROLINA

Docket No. 2022-141-C

Petition of the North American Numbering Plan	)	
Administrator (NANPA) on Behalf of the South	)	<b>PETITION TO INTERVENE</b>
Carolina Telecommunications Industry for Relief	)	
Of the 864 Numbering Plan Area (NPA)	)	
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The South Carolina Telephone Coalition (“SCTC”), on behalf of its individual member companies, respectfully submits the within Petition to Intervene in the above-referenced docket. In support of this Petition, SCTC would respectfully show unto this honorable Commission:

1. SCTC is a coalition of incumbent local exchange telephone companies organized and doing business under the laws of the State of South Carolina. SCTC’s members are telephone companies or telephone cooperatives subject to the jurisdiction of this Commission. A list of companies on whose behalf the SCTC is intervening in this matter is attached hereto as “Exhibit A.”

2. SCTC seeks to intervene in this proceeding with full rights to participate as a party of record in so far as its interests might appear.

3. On April 13, 2022, the North American Numbering Plan Administrator (“NANPA”) filed a petition (the “Petition”) on behalf of the South Carolina telecommunications industry (“Industry”) for approval of the Industry’s consensus decision to recommend an all-services overlay as the preferred form of relief for the 864 Numbering Plan Area (“NPA”) (also referred to as an “area code”).

4. As members of the Industry, SCTC's member companies will be impacted by the outcome of this proceeding and, therefore, SCTC has a direct and substantial interest in this proceeding. SCTC believes its participation in this proceeding will aid the Commission in a full and fair consideration and resolution of the request.

5. SCTC's position in this docket is that it generally supports the relief requested by NANPA in its Petition. SCTC reserves the right to more fully set forth its position, and to provide input on the proposed implementation schedule and any other issues that may arise as the proceeding progresses.

6. Correspondence and communications to SCTC with respect to this proceeding should be directed to the undersigned counsel.

7. Granting this Petition to Intervene will not cause undue delay, and will not prejudice any party to this proceeding.

WHEREFORE, the South Carolina Telephone Coalition respectfully requests that this honorable Commission permit its intervention in this proceeding as its interests might appear.

Respectfully submitted,

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Chesnee Telephone Company

Comporium, Inc. (f/k/a Rock Hill Telephone Company)

Farmers Telephone Cooperative, Inc.

Ft. Mill Telephone Company d/b/a Comporium

Hargray Telephone Company, Inc.

Home Telephone ILEC, LLC d/b/a Home Telecom

Horry Telephone Cooperative, Inc.

Lancaster Telephone Company d/b/a Comporium

Lockhart Telephone Company d/b/a TruVista

McClellanville Telephone Company (TDS)

Norway Telephone Company (TDS)

Palmetto Rural Telephone Cooperative, Inc.

Piedmont Rural Telephone Cooperative, Inc.

PBT Telecom d/b/a Comporium

Ridgeway Telephone Company d/b/a TruVista

Sandhill Telephone Cooperative, Inc.

St. Stephen Telephone Company (TDS)

TruVista Communications, Inc. (f/k/a Chester Telephone Company)

West Carolina Rural Telephone Cooperative, Inc.

Williston Telephone Company (TDS)

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I, Laura H. Diaz, Legal Practice Assistant for Burr & Forman LLP, do hereby certify that I have this date served one (1) copy of the foregoing Petition to Intervene upon the following parties of record by causing said copy to be electronically mailed to:

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